

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
26 January 2006
475th Regular Board Meeting
11020 Sun Center, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2006

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Alson Brizard, Paul Betancourt, Linda Adams, Kate Hart, Sopac Mulholland, and Dan Odenweller, Members.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Christopher Cabaldon

STAFF PRESENT

Ken Landau, Jack DelConte, Janice Tanaka, Frances McChesney, David Boyer, Victor Izzo, Wendy Cohen, Anne Olson, Howard Hold,

OTHERS PRESENT

Bill Jennings, CA Sportfishing Protection
Warren Tellefson, CVCWA
Bill Thomas, South SJWQC
Steven Looper, Elk Grove Unified Schools
Ruben Robles, SRCSD
Paul Klein, WateReuse Assoc.
Michael Lozeau, CA Sportfishing Protection
Bill White, Rancho Murieta CSD
Jerry Pasek, Rancho Murieta CSD
Edward Crouse, Rancho Murieta CSD
Roberta Larson, Rancho Murieta CSD
John Merchant, Rancho Murieta CSD
Ward Walters, Rancho Cordova CSD
Jason Brabec, Rancho Murieta CSD
Richard Taylor, Rancho Murieta CSD
Robert Johnson, Rancho Murieta CSD
Wayne Kuntz, Rancho Murieta CSD
Steve Bonzi, MA-RU Holdings
Jim Bonzi, MA-RU Holdings
Louis Gonzalez, MA-RU Holdings
Gloria Mas, DA's office
Greg Stanton, EDC
Carrie McNeil, Deltakeeper
Bill Thomas, SSJWQC
Chris Sanders, Rancho North Prop

Melanie Carr, West Yost & Assoc.
Allan Abrams, Upper Feather River Watershed
Frank Yates, State of CA
Edward Yates, Regency Centers
Scott Franklin, Regency Centers
Jeff Wingfield, Port of Stockton
John Terauskis, Port of Stockton
Vanessa McCurthy, Senator Dave Cox
Jill Scofield, Lucy & Company
Kate Leary-Wheatley, Taylor & Wiley
Andrew Packard
Janis Exkard
Candy Chand
Walter Boeck
Brad Sample
Michael Corbett
Bill Johnson
Ginger Drake
Jack Grossman
Donald E. Sams
Teri Lucas
Jed Hart

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Karl Longley – Attended the Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce Ag, Water and Environment Committee meeting on January 20. Attended the Ag Waiver Program technical issues committee meeting at the Regional Board on January 25. With the addition of a facilitator for the committee, Longley will no longer chair the meetings.

Al Brizard – Stated his support of the Ag Waiver Program technical issues committee.

Linda Adams – Toured the Gallo's glass making operation in Modesto.

Robert Schneider – Announced the unanimous decision of the Board to hire Pamela Creedon as the new Executive Officer.

The nominating Committee nominated Robert Schneider for chair and Linda Adams as vice-chair for 2006. The Board voted unanimously for the nominations.

PUBLIC FORUM

Warren Tellefson – Central Valley Water Quality Association, reported significant rainfall in December proceeded the New Year's weekend storm events that led to spills and upsets at large number of wastewater facilities. He noted that staff at member agencies worked as best they could to reduce the impact from the storm event.

Bill Jennings – CalSPA, urged the Board to reconsider the reduction from five minutes to three minutes for public comments during the Public Forum. Jennings also stated that the sewer issues associated with New Year's weekend storm event were indicative of capacity and maintenance problems in the systems.

Ginger Drake – Humboldt Road Burn Dump, expressed her hope that the Board received the letter to Ken Landau. Board counsel then stopped any additional comments due to pending items before the Board.

Bill Thomas – Southern San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition, updated the Board on the coalitions participating in the Ag Waiver program. Some membership lists or maps have been filed with the Board and others are pending.

Bill Johnson – Noted the importance of salinity control in the Central Valley and expressed his thanks for including "all agricultural" in the agenda description of the Board's duties. Also noted that progress on the McClellan groundwater cleanup may be slowed by shortage of DOD funding.

Keri McNeal – DeltaKeeper, expressed concern over timely submittal of Ag Waiver coalition membership lists in a useful format. Also stated willingness to participate in technical sessions.

Greg Stanton – El Dorado County Environmental Management Department, expressed the Departments appreciation to Scott Kranhold and Bill Brattain for their work on the WDRs for the County's Union Mine Landfill and adjacent treatment plant.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Board met in closed session to discuss ongoing litigation.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

ENFORCEMENT

Malaga County Water District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County – *Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0003 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

Amador Water Agency, Amador County Service Area No. 3, Lake Camanche Village Wastewater Treatment Plant, Amador County- *Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability Order with a Supplemental Environmental Project*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0004 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

Cedar Point Properties, Inc., Walker Mine, Plumas County- *Consideration of Rescinding Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0005 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Approved with Ms. Hart abstaining.

City of Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility, San Joaquin County – *Consideration of Resolution Amending Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0006 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Approved with Ms. Hart abstaining.

State of California, Central Plant Operations Heating and Cooling Facility, Sacramento County – *Consideration of Resolution Amending NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0007 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed NPDES order. Unanimously approved.

R5-2006-0008 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed Cease and Desist order. Approved with Ms. Hart abstaining.

City of Willows and Eco Resources Inc., Willows Wastewater Treatment Plant, Glenn County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Renewal and Adoption of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0009 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed NPDES order. Unanimously approved.

R5-2006-0010 MOTION: By Mr. Brizard, seconded by Mr. Longley to adopt the proposed Cease and Desist order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

OTHER BUSINESS

City of Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility, San Joaquin County – *Consideration of Resolution Approving Pretreatment Program*

R5-2006-0011 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

Stockton Port District, Port of Stockton, San Joaquin County – *Consideration of a Resolution Approving the Storm Water Management Plan for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer NPDES Permit*

R5-2006-0012 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

Uncontested NPDES Permits

- R5-2006-0013** a. Aerojet-General Corporation, Interim Groundwater Extraction and Treatment Systems, ARGET, GET E/F, GET H, Interim GET H, GET K, Interim GET K, GET L, GET L1, Sailor Bar Park Well, Chettenham Well, and Low Threat Discharges, Sacramento County
- R5-2006-0014** b. The Boeing Company, Southern Groundwater Study Area Extraction and Treatment System, Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site, Sacramento County
- R5-2006-0015** c. The Boeing Company, Interim Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System – EX-5 and GET H-B, Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site, Sacramento County
- R5-2006-0016** d. The Vendo Company, Groundwater Remediation System, Fresno County

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed orders.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership

- a. RMC Pacific Materials, Inc. dba CEMEX, Lemon Cove Plant, Tulare County
- b. Patterson Sand and Gravel and Joseph Morehead, Placer County
- c. RMC Lonestar, Kerlinger Plant, San Joaquin County
- d. RMC Pacific Materials, Inc. dba CEMEX, Rockfield Plant, Fresno County
- e. Oscar Nukka and Washington/Niagara Mining Partnership and U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington Mine
- f. Department of Public Works, Laird Park County Honor Farm, Stanislaus County
- g. Granite Construction Company and RMC Pacific Materials, Inc., Sacramento County

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0017 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

Uncontested Rescissions

- a. Chester F. Dolley, Mountain View Oil Field, Fresno County
- b. First Assembly of God Church, El Dorado County
- c. Cedar Point Properties, Inc., Walker Mine, Plumas County
- d. New Chaparral, Inc., Poso Creek Oil Field, Kern County
- e. Western Hills Water District, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Stanislaus County
- f. Van Ruiten – Taylor Ranch LTD., Van Ruiten – Taylor Winery LLC, San Joaquin County

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

R5-2006-0018 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

- R5-2006-0019** a. El Dorado County, Union Mine Septage/Leachate Treatment Facility, El Dorado County
- R5-2006-0020** b. El Dorado County, Union Mine Landfill, Class II Landfill, Closed Class III Landfill and Class II Surface Impoundment, Operation, Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance, El Dorado County
- R5-2006-0021** c. Special Order for City of Bakersfield, Bakersfield Sanitary Landfill, Kern County
- R5-2006-0022** d. County of Merced and Cities of Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, Los Banos, and Merced for Construction and Operation, Highway 59 Solid Waste Landfill, Merced County

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved.

CONTESTED CALENDAR

OTHER BUSINESS

Delegating to the Chair the Authority to Represent the Regional Board in Matters Involving Litigation in the Event of Absence of a Quorum - *Reconsideration of Resolution Adopted in October 2004*

A public hearing was held. Ken Landau presented the staff report. No other testimony was presented.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Ms. Adams to rescind the proposed resolution. Unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

Rancho Murieta Community Services District and Rancho Murieta Country Club, Sacramento County - *Consideration of a Revised Cease and Desist Order*

Board Member Kate Hart recused herself and left the dais. A public hearing was held. Anne Olson, Mark List and Wendy Wyels presented the staff report. Additional testimony was given by Michael Lozeau, Paul Kline, Ruben Robles, Donald Sams, Edward Yates, Michael Corbett, Janis Exkard, Candy Chand, Brad Sample, Walter Beck, and Roberta Larsen.

R5-2006-0001 MOTION: By Ms. Mulholland, seconded by Ms. Adams to adopt the proposed Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

Ma-Ru Holding Company, Inc. and Bonzi Sanitation Landfill, Stanislaus County – *Consideration of a Resolution Requiring Payment of \$50,000 as Described by the Stipulated Judgment*

A public hearing was held. Victor Izzo, Howard Hold and Wendy Wyels presented the staff report. Additional testimony was given by Lewis Gonzales, Steve Bonzi, and Debby Smith.

R5-2006-0002 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Betancourt to adopt the proposed Resolution. Unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to the 16/17 March Regular Board Meeting.